

Warren SENTINEL



Inside: Tech Sgt. Teresa Mossoni one of 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year ♥



Commentary

Wilson: My best friend

Master Sgt. Jeff Bohn
Public Affairs

On my remote tour in Honduras, my best friend was Wilson. At 14 inches and weighing in around two pounds, Wilson provided me with someone to help pass the time and keep me company on my jogging around the installation. He also provided me something that was unexpected — a way to meet a lot of friends.

My friend Wilson is a regulation NFL football signed by Washington Redskin Lavar Arrington.

For those who have seen the movie “Castaway” you will know how important a character Wilson was to the storyline of the movie.

I carried Wilson with me off duty wherever I went on the base for a full year. In the dining facility, the gym, to the base exchange, combat dining-ins. He even traveled to other Central American nations for counter drug and humanitarian missions. If I was out of my room, Wilson was closely held in tow. People first asked me where the game was or if I was up for throwing the pig skin around for a while. Wilson was not a throwing ball. After explaining “my friend,” I usually had people roll their eyes, chuckle, and inquire as to my current mental status. Two weeks into my tour the chaplain pulled me aside outside of the post office and said, “I am worried about you, we need to talk.”

After several weeks I noticed that Wilson wasn’t just my friend, he was an ambassador of friendship. As an example, they remembered Wilson more than they remembered me. When attending meetings or conducting business, I talked with people who commented, “You are the guy that carries the football with him all the time, aren’t you?”

Throughout the course of my tour, Wilson became an icon at the installation. Army and Air Force servicemembers,

civilian and host-nation employees knew me and my friend. After several months it was more common for people who saw me without my friend to ask, “Where is Wilson? Is he sick?”

Of course I had fun with it, and Wilson’s personality grew exponentially. Many people such as the base commander and my command chief master sergeant would address me as Wilson. I equated it to having a pilot or missileer nickname. It was flattering when a full-bird colonel not only asks you how you are doing, but how your football is doing — on an e-mail tasking.

Wilson was stolen from my room six months into my tour. The crafty thieves went to extraordinary lengths to plot their scheme and even prepared a PowerPoint presentation that depicted a humorous day in the life of a kidnapped Wilson. Wilson mysteriously returned after a week when the would-be terrorists were informed that my policy was the same as the U.S. government’s policy on terrorism: We don’t negotiate!

Upon my farewell gathering, I took the

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Why we fight in Iraq

More than 15 months ago, a global coalition ended the brutal regime of Saddam Hussein and liberated the people of Iraq.

As in all conflicts, this has come at a cost in lives. Some of your comrades made the ultimate sacrifice. For your sacrifices, our country and the president are deeply grateful.

In a free, democratic country we have vigorous debates over important public policy issues - none more heated than a decision to go to war. But this should not distract us from the mission at hand or lessen the magnitude of your accomplishments.

On September 11, extremists determined to frighten and intimidate our people and civilized societies killed 3,000 citizens. The future danger is that, if the extremists gain the potential, the number of casualties would be far higher. Terrorists are continuing to plot attacks against the American people and against other civilized societies. This is a different kind of enemy and a different kind of world. And we must think and act differently in this new century.

These extremists think nothing of cutting off innocent people’s heads to try to intimidate great nations. They have murdered citizens from many countries - South Korea, Japan, Spain, the United Kingdom and others - hoping to strike fear in the hearts of free people.

They seek to create radical systems that impose their views on others. And they will accept no armistice with those who choose free systems.

They see the governments of the Middle East, the United States and our stalwart allies all as targets.

Consider the background. In the span of 20 years, Hussein’s

Iraq invaded two neighbors, Iran and Kuwait, and launched ballistic missiles at two more. He employed poison gas against soldiers in Iran and against Kurdish villagers in his own country.

The United Nations and the U.S. congress shared the view that Saddam’s regime was a threat to the region and the world. Indeed, in 1998, our congress passed a resolution calling for the removal of the Regime. And over the years, the U.N. passed 17 resolutions condemning Saddam’s regime and calling on him to tell the U.N. about his weapons programs. He ignored every one.

The U.N. resolutions had called for “serious consequences” should Saddam not comply. He did not.

By your skill and courage, you have put a brutal dictator in the dock to be tried by the Iraqi people and restored freedom to 25 million people. By helping to repair infrastructure, rebuild schools, encourage democratic institutions and delivering educational and medical supplies, you have shown America’s true character and given Iraq a chance at a new start. But most importantly, your fight - and ultimate victory - against the forces of terror and extremism in Iraq and the Middle East will have made America safer and more secure.

You are accomplishing something noble and historic - and future generations of Americans will remember and thank you for it.

--Donald H. Rumsfeld

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On the Cover...



Photo by Airman 1st Class Lauren Sixbey

Members from the Northern Colorado Fife and Drum Corps during during Fort D.A. Russell Days. See pages 12 and 13 for more on Fort D.A. Russell Days

Meet your new 90th Mission Support Group Commander

What is your full name?
Colonel Alvin R. Kemmet, Jr.

Where are you from originally?
Enterprise, AL

What is your new job description? Commander, 90th Mission Support Group: Directs base engineering, contracting, transportation, communications, disaster response, environmental quality, food and lodging services, recreational programs, family assistance, and central base administration support for 10 thousand personnel with a budget of \$38 million.

Give us a brief description of jobs previously held prior to joining team Warren.
Deputy Commander, 21st Mission Support Group; Commander, 20th Space Warning Squadron; Operations Officer, 12th Space Warning Squadron; Chief, Plans Branch, National Airborne Operations Center, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Operations Directorate.

What are the last three bases you've come from? Peterson AFB, CO; Eglin AFB, FL; Thule Air Base, Greenland

How can someone get on your bad side? By

displaying a lack of integrity, a willingness to blame others, and not taking care of his/her subordinates.

How can someone get on your good side?
By displaying the attributes of integrity and accountability.

Do you have any advice for young Airmen?
Know why your job is an integral part of your organization's success. Take care of your fellow Airmen, we're all part of the same Air Force family. Keep those that are deployed in your prayers.

Do you have any unique interests?
Triathlons, restoring old 60's era muscle cars (looking for a '69 Camaro)

What are your favorite musical groups?
Eagles, Boston, Bread, light rock, and modern country.

What do you hope to accomplish at Warren as Commander of the Mission Support Group?
To develop an MAG team of warriors who continue to provide outstanding support ... and then some...to all who work on/visit F. E. Warren AFB. Additionally ensure all F. E. Warren deployed troops are the best trained and equipped force the Air Force has to offer...period!



Warren NCO named top airman of 2004

321st MS chef chosen as one of 12 OAY, on her way to meet the president

Airman Tessa Cubbon
Public Affairs

90th Space wing.
20th Air Force.
Air Force Space Command.
Air Force.
Staff Sgt. Teresa Mossoni flew past each award level on her way to being named as one of the Air Force's 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2004.

The field narrowed at each stage until 45 were left from each command. Out of 45 Airmen, the Air Force picked 12.

"I was actually kind of surprised I won at [the Space Command] level," she said.

"I'm a cook. Some people wonder how a cook won."

She said she never thought she was going to be one of the Top 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year.

But because of her continuing accomplishments, Lt. Col. Timothy Adam, her former commander in the 321st Missile Squadron, wasn't surprised at all.

"I thought it was fitting that she get this award," said Lt. Col. Adams.

Since her arrival in 2002, Sgt. Mossoni has done schedule dispatch, site visits and chef inspections to name a few of her duties.

She likes what she does. "I like meeting people. I also like cooking."

Her joy for her job shows in the military decorations she's been awarded, including the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement

medal and an Outstanding Airman of the Year ribbon.

But this wasn't a one-man operation, according to Sgt. Mossoni. She said if it weren't for the people above and below her, she wouldn't have won.

"I didn't win this award by myself," she said. "The people I work with helped me get recognized."

Even with the support of her fellow Airmen, and her dedicated work on the job, Sgt. Mossoni realized she needed to use the whole-person concept to truly succeed.

"[People] have to be out there doing things to be recognized," she said, "they have to want it. They have to be involved in their career."

She had to give 110 percent every day. "Get involved in the community," she said.

And get involved, she did.

Whether it was Operation Provide Joy, Feed the Children or Habitat for Humanity, she did what she could to help better the Cheyenne community. She even volunteered at her daughter's school.

Her nine-year-old daughter, Kristen, is "stoked" about the award, even if she doesn't fully understand the impact of it.

Her family is proud of her, as well. "For me to achieve such a standard is really exciting for them," she said.

Through her personal and professional achievements at Warren, she's shown she has what it takes to excel.

"She has consistent and compelling leadership and is integrally involved with her troops in pursuit of excellence," said Lt. Col. Adams.

"I know she'll continue to do great things for Space Command and the Air Force."

Give us your two cents

What have you done during CFD so far?

"I enjoyed Randy Travis and the midway."
Senior Airman Luke Dean, 90 SVS



"I saw George Strait, and I'm going back to do some more shopping today."
Airman 1st Class Trudie Rickman, Chaplain Assistant



"I like the concerts. It really brings the town alive."
Airman 1st Class Scott Thompson 90 CES



Briefs

Comedy Jam!

You'll receive a night of laughs from comedians Miss Gayle and Jimmy Abeyta at the Trail's End Club Aug. 14. The show starts at 9 p.m. and tickets are on sale now at the club. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Comedy Jam is an ATWIND event. Air Force club members receive a \$2 per ticket discount. For more information, call the Trail's End Club at 773-3048.

For base residents

Your assigned area is midway between adjoining units or to the center of the street up to 50 feet from the front, rear and side of the dwelling (normally) from your dwelling. When applicable, residents are responsible for the care of the area extending 15 feet beyond garages (side and rear), yards, fences, and so forth (this includes all brick units). The four-plex and six-plex units on Bannock Road have a grass area in front of the garages that should be maintained weekly by all the surrounding residents.

For First Term Airmen

If you are a First Term Airman, you can not reenlist without a Career Job Reservation. Four-year enlistee: starting at their first duty day of the month, they will complete 35 months on their current enlistment, and ending on the last duty day of the month during which they will complete 43 months. Six-year enlistee: starting at their first duty day of the month, they will complete 59 months on their current enlistment, and ending the last duty day of the month during which they will complete 67 months. Please contact the MPF/Reenlistment Section for any questions or concerns at 773-3591.

Guardsmen fighting California fires

Air Force Print News

CHANNEL ISLANDS AIR NATIONAL GUARD STATION, Calif. — Air National Guard crews from the 146th Airlift Wing are helping battle wildfires raging on the West Coast.

Crews have been fighting fires in California during July, most recently against the Crown Fire near Santa Clarita.

Forty-five ANG people and two specially equipped C-130 Hercules aircraft are involved in the operation.

The C-130s carry a special firefighting system that crews use to release liquid fire retardant.

So far this year, 54 missions have been flown against three separate fires dropping nearly 130,000 gallons of fire retardant.

"It's part of our dual mission — serving in the defense of our country and serving the people of California," said Lt. Col. Scott Adams, mission commander. "It's a dangerous mission; one that requires a great deal of skill, but also one

that is very rewarding when the crews know they are helping not only the citizens of California, but in many cases, their very own neighbors."

In aerial firefighting, the crew flies the C-130 about 150 feet above the terrain, barely faster than stall speed. At the designated drop zone, the crew releases the orange slurry fire retardant which disperses in a fine mist and coats the foliage below.

The slurry can cover an area 1,500 feet long by 100

feet wide.

This concept assists ground crews by providing a line of containment preventing the fire from spreading.

The retardant breaks down within days and becomes a growth-promoting fertilizer.

The 146th AW is one of four Guard and Air Force Reserve units nationwide that are equipped with the firefighting system.

Since its inception in 1974, these units have flown more than 5,000 missions against wildfires.

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opportunity to explain the purpose of Wilson as I have written here. Additionally, I explained the crux of why I continued to perpetuate his character around the base. Wilson served as an emissary of friendship, an icebreaker and a means of remembrance.

How many times have you talked to a new acquaintance, made introductions, and forgotten the person's name by the end of the conversation? How often have you walked by someone, seemingly each day, but never took a moment to find out who the person was or what they did for the mission? How can you conduct business when you don't even know to whom you have been asking the question?

Wilson was the perfect conduit for establishing relationships around base. Who would remember me? Few people on first meeting. Who would remember the nutcase that carried the football with him everywhere? Most people. The relationships allowed me to not only make friends but to open doors at work and get business done better and faster.

Getting to know people in the military is difficult by nature. We change jobs and duty assignments regularly and it seems like we are always meeting new people. But those friendships and acquaintances are what make the assignment memorable from a personal standpoint, and profitable from a professional, customer service aspect.

By taking the time to get to know people, you have many opportunities to go beyond the obvious. Career broadening, increased productivity, personal enrichment are only a few of the tangible benefits to reaching out and getting to know the people who make up your base. Here at Warren, it might open up an opportunity at a new fishing hole, shopping adventure, nightclub or recreational activity. For those who aren't enjoying the assignment here, perhaps some areas of enjoyment may be offered with another person with common desires. Maybe it will reveal another person that needs some help or support, someone that hesitates to reach out for help on their own.

While I am not advocating everyone to purchase a piece of sporting equipment and naming it, I would submit that with a little effort people can establish relationships beyond the normal meet, greet and forget. In my career, it is the people, not the location that make a good assignment great — or bad one tolerable.

Wilson was looking forward to retirement, but he traveled with me to Qatar, Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iran for a tour with AEF Silver. It was amazing he still had the same effect in a deployed environment. Newspaper reporters and Coalition Provisional Authority members thought he was really cool.

Now that I'm back, I am still searching for the best means of display, so that each day I can look at him — and remember. I will remember the memorable year I spent at a remote assignment and the challenging 137 days in the war zone. I will also remember that I need to make an effort each day to get to know people, whether Wilson is there to assist me, or not.

(Editor's Note: Wilson hangs out in the F.E. Warren Public Affairs superintendent's office and is available during normal duty hours.)

20th Air Force Quarterly Award winners

Meet the 20th Air Force Operations and Safety Award winners for the first quarter of 2004. 20th Air Force will forward a plaque and congratulatory letter to units for presentation to each award winner. Congratulations to each of the award winners.

Chef- Airman 1st Class Michele L. Ramos, 320 MS

SF Officer- 2nd Lt. Billy J. Willard, Jr., 90 SFG.

Security Forces SNCO - Master Sgt. Jeffrey A. Haakinson, 90 MSFS

Security Forces Airman - Airman Monica Wong, 90 MSFS.



37 HF flies high

Members attend Wyoming search and rescue conference

1st Lt. Eric Vanley
37th Helicopter Flight

Members of the 37th Helicopter Flight, 90th Medical Operations Squadron, and Doss Aviation Corporation contract maintenance team recently returned to the base grinning from ear to ear, and for good reason.

They took part in the second annual Wyoming Search and Rescue Conference held in Newcastle, Wyo. recently.

The purpose of the conference was to provide SAR personnel from around Wyoming with academic and operational instruction on topics such as orienteering, survival, first aid, and search techniques, later applying what was learned in a mock SAR scenario.

The Warren members started their Saturday morning by giving briefings on helicopter operations, life support, survival, and medical treatment.

The crew then fired up the helicopter and took rescue personnel from the conference to a remote location for climbing and rappelling techniques training. The terrain, winds, and a full helicopter load made for a very challenging flying experience.

Each helicopter aircrew member had to rely heavily on their high altitude flight training continuously conducted at Warren and the surrounding area. The Warren team made it possible to certify SAR dogs and their handlers in helicopter operations. Lynn Busskohl, WYOSAR coordinator, stated, "often, helicopters are used for SAR but, very seldom are we given a

chance to train with them."

Each dog and handler had an opportunity to load onto the helicopter and fly around allowing both the dogs and handlers the chance to become familiar with the aircraft and airborne search techniques.

Every dog and handler passed with flying colors.

The conference concluded with a realistic SAR exercise consisting of two missing persons.

The event brought together ground teams, dogs and the helicopter crew for a morning briefing. The teams scrambled to their gear and were off in minutes. Initially, the helicopter was used to insert SAR personnel in the more mountainous terrain. Then, the helicopter conducted search patterns. After about one hour, the helicopter found the first survivor and transported her to safety after a medical evaluation. Then, after about another hour, the helicopter spotted the second survivor. The helicopter crews found both survivors long before ground teams would have spotted them. The aircrew used the teamwork developed in training to guide in the ground team using GPS.

Many valuable flying and SAR lessons were learned during this trip, including the importance of using more compatible communication equipment. The crews also got to experience great support and appreciation from the Newcastle community. The F.E. Warren team feels very proud they could represent our base in such a noble cause while learning skills they may someday apply a little closer to home.



Left: Members of the Wyoming Search and Rescue conference practice rope rescue techniques on the cliffs outside of Newcastle, Wyoming. In the background, a UH-1N Huey from FE Warren demonstrates and performs low-level search techniques. The Huey was imperative to the successful rescue of both survivors during the SAR exercise.



Above: A rescue climber with the Wyoming Search and Rescue Association rappels down a cliff line while performing rope rescue techniques to members of the conference.



Left: The crew hangs out by the Huey for a quick breather during the second annual WYOSAR conference. Crewmembers (Left to Right)- Capt Chris Roness, 36 RQS; SrA Lee Tinchler, 37HF Life Support; Capt Roderic Butz, Aircraft Commander, 37HF; A1C Drew Gibson, Flight Engineer, 37HF; 1Lt Eric Vanley, Copilot, 37HF; SSgt Keith Bay, Medic, 90 MDOS; Brian Shrove, Crew Chief, 90 MXH



Servicemembers and civilians share memories of Staff Sgt. Brandon Lewis.



Staff Sergeant Brandon R. Lewis

May 1979 - July 2004

Staff Sgt. Brian Lewis was born May 10, 1979 in Centerville, Washington. He graduated from Goldendale high school in 1997. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in August of 1997.

After completing technical training, Brandon was assigned to Warren as a Peacekeeper Munitions Team member. After a successful assignmet at Warren, he volunteered for an overseas assignment with the 39th Maintenance Squadron at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey from June 2001 to June 2002.

In June of 2002, Staff Sergeant Lewis returned to Warren as a Peacekeeper Munitions Team Chief.

His technical skills were showcased when he was selected as an integral member of the Warren team that captured first place in the 2004 Guardian Challenge competition.

Staff Sergeant Lewis enjoyed many outdoor activities in his off-duty time, including camping and riding all-terrain vehicles.

He is survived by his mother, Lonna, and his grandparents, Donna and Larry Tobin.

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Jason Fernandez

Just chillin'

Taking a break from the crowd at Fort D.A. Russell days, Shakespeare made his first appearance this year in support of Cheyenne Frontier Days. Owned by Master Sgt. Thomas Westort, 90 CES. Dalmations have been associated with the fire service for a long time. They were used to help clear the roads while enroute to an emergency call. The Dalmations would stand by the fire trucks to ensure people didn't play with the equipment.

Showing off skills

Airman 1st Class Lauren Sixbey
Public Affairs

Several horses lined up in a row, each in their own pens, men in costume reminiscent of the 1800s, you might have thought that you were seeing the ghosts of Warren, but it was the Seventh Cavalry Company D who portray the Indian Wars of the 1870s and 1880s. Three members from the Seventh Cavalry Company D showed off their skills by performing maneuvers complete with their Calvary horses during Fort D.A. Russell Days July 23. This is the first time Company D has participated in Fort D.A. Russell Days. Barring an unusually small group for Company D — family and National Guard commitments prevented more people from participating - and cold, wet weather, the re-enactors made it work. The Cavalry Soldiers mounted their horses and performed equestrian feats that made the Army such a formidable and regimented unit.

History re-lived

Airman 1st Class Lauren Sixbey
Public Affairs

Muskets and bayonets, drums and fifes, and women with bonnets are all part of the historical presentation from the members of the Northern Colorado Fife and Drum Corps that participated in Warren's Fort D.A. Russell Days July 23 to 25. Fife and Drum, which depicts the 1775 American Revolution, has 18 members and is in its fourth year of historical re-enactments and first year at Fort D.A. Russell Days. Though it was an unusually cold and rainy day in July, the Fife and Drum Corps kept their spirits high. They talked with visitors about the history of the country and handed out

books about the constitution and the Bill of Rights. It's important to know where we've come from so we don't have experience it all over again, said Mr. Dave Lesure, president of the Fife and Drum Corps. Most of the members of the corps are veterans themselves. Three are Vietnam War veterans, one is an Operation Desert Storm veteran and one member is a veteran from World War II. They served in all branches of the service, from the Air Force to the Navy, the Army and the Merchant Marines. Even though the weather wasn't cooperating, the Fife and Drum Corps entertained and educated the Cheyenne community with their music and keen knowledge of history.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Lauren Sixbey

Blast off

Col. Evan Hoapili, 90th Space Wing commander, fires a cannon at the base flagpole Saturday. The cannon firing is a Cheyenne Frontier Days tradition that began in 1897. It signifies the official beginning of CFD in which the military would start CFD off with a bang.



Where's the Beef? Right Here!

Over 500 head of cattle trickle downhill from the horizon headed for Cheyenne Frontier Days July 18 during the 2004 cattle drive. Each year the steers, used during the rodeo, are paraded through the streets of town and into the pens at Frontier Park. The event is preceded by a chuckwagon breakfast, where all food is prepared in an old-fashioned western style with no assistance from electricity or gas appliances. Cowboys and cowgirls from around the Cheyenne community came to assist in the round-up including Major General Frank Klotz, 20th Air Force Commander.



AFSPC command chief visits Warren

Airman 1st Class Lauren Sixbey
Public Affairs

When he enlisted in 1975, Chief Master Sgt. Ron Kriete never thought he'd come this far. In fact, he was fully prepared to learn a skill and leave the Air Force after four years. Yet he now serves as the command chief master sergeant of Air Force Space Command, a title he never envisioned in his wildest dreams.

"I told myself that if I ever made chief I would stay in for 30 years because I wanted to give back to young Airmen the opportunities a chief once gave to me," said Chief Kriete.

That's just what he did during his visit to Warren July 19 through 26. Chief Kriete visited with 15 organizations and groups on base. One of his main concerns while talking with the troops was to get feedback.

Several people he spoke with had concerns about the Child Development Center pricing and wanted to know what could be done about getting a few more income brackets. People were also discussing the new physical fitness standards with him. Most of our Airmen see it as a valuable program, he said.

He also wanted to find out how Warren members view the command, and to make sure that they are getting the Airmen the right things they need.

Space Command leadership is con-

cerned with the welfare for the commands entire force, whether it be officer, enlisted and civilian, he said.

Overall his visit to Warren was very positive. People he encountered were very sincere and enjoyed the work they were doing, he said.

The Chief was the speaker for the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Induction Ceremony at the Trail's End July 22. Going from NCO to SNCO status is such an important transition in their career and lives, he said. We expect and demand so much more from an SNCO today and

know they are up for the challenge.

Chief Kriete knows first hand the value of transition. He began his Air Force career working in hydraulics and eventually found his way to becoming a crew chief with the Thunderbirds. That was the turning point for him. That's when he decided to make the Air Force a career.

While working with the Thunderbirds, Chief Kriete traveled the world and visited all 50 states in the nation. More importantly, he said, it brought him and Rebecca, his bride, together. They met at Nellis Air Force

Base while she was TDY working as an Airfield manager. She is a retired veteran of 22 years and provides the Chief with sound advice.

He believes that several things got him where his is today - perseverance, never turning down an opportunity, believe in leadership and attitude.

Chief Kriete's hope for today's Air Force is that we continue to work smarter not harder with advancements in technology and continue to take care of each other. It is obvious that the professionals of F.E. Warren are definitely doing this already.



Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Kriete, command chief master sergeant of Air Force space command visits Warren July 19 through 26.

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Take our quiz; find out how ready you are for summer motorcycle safety

Know Your Motorcycle and Capabilities

With the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally coming up 9-15 August, ask yourself if you are ready to have a good time and return safely. It is easy to get caught up in the mindset of Sturgis: no helmet or gloves, speeding down the road, and a few cold beers to fight the heat. Don't get caught in this trap! Every year some number of riders lose their lives or are permanently disabled while at Sturgis. In each case, speed, alcohol, or no protective gear were factors. Most accidents involved all three. Take this quiz to determine if you are ready to ride, either here at home or on the road. Answers are on page 23.

- 1. Traction is ...**
- a. Tire loading expressed in pounds.
 - b. Friction between the tires and road surface.
 - c. A combination of weight and centrifugal force.
 - d. A direct function of weight between the bike and the rider.

- 2. As long as I don't consume more than 3 or 4 drinks, it is OK to ride.**
- a. True
 - b. False
- 3. Slowly rolling on the throttle through a curve ...**
- a. Produces traction
 - b. Stabilizes the suspension, maintains ground clearance, and prevents sudden shifts in traction distribution
 - c. Enables the rider to slow just prior to exiting the curve
 - d. Uses just enough traction to "stick" to the curve
- 4. To select a safe overall speed for a particular curve, the three points that should be considered are ...**
- a. Roll, enter, balance
 - b. Slow, lean, look
 - c. Approach, entry, exit
 - d. Visual, anticipated, actual
- 5. When purchasing a mo-**

- torcycle you should consider ...**
- a. Your experience
 - b. Your height and weight
 - c. The size of the bike
 - d. All the above
- 6. The minimum following distance behind the vehicle in front of you is ...**
- a. 4 seconds
 - b. 2 seconds
 - c. 12 seconds
 - d. 6 seconds
- 7. The most important piece of personal protective equipment is...**
- a. Face shield
 - b. Helmet
 - c. Gloves
 - d. Footwear
- 8. The requirements for motorcycle safety applies to active duty members ...**
- a. Off duty and off the installa-

- tion only
 - b. On duty and on the installation only
 - c. At all times, on or off duty, on or off the installation, and while on leave
 - d. On duty or off the installation on official business
- 9. The prime factor to consider when purchasing an effective motorcycle helmet is ...**
- a. Type (full, three quarter, half shell)
 - b. Construction (plastic, fiberglass, Kevlar)
 - c. Fit
 - d. All the above
- 10. The largest cause of single vehicle motorcycle accidents is ...**
- a. Running wide in a turn and running off the road
 - b. Failing to yield the right of way
 - c. Riding too slow
 - d. Being too courteous

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Warren Staff Sgt. regards last name as most prized possession

Staff Sgt. Carlo Gutierrez recently sat down with 1st Lt. Darrick Lee and spoke of retirement and how nice it is to be needed.

What's the best part about being in the Air Force?

Moving. I get to see more places. I'm going to Turkey in November... can't wait.

Have your goals changed since you came in?

No... I'm still trying to get my college degree. I may think about obtaining a commission once I get my bachelor's.

Other than Warren, where's the coolest place the Air Force has taken you?

Florida... Eglin Air Force Base. It's a great place to get a feel for the flying and testing missions of the Air Force.

What's your favorite part about your job?

I like being needed. The Air Force is in desperate need of folks to fill spots in the transportation career field. It's good to know I'm in demand.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Stationed somewhere overseas, planning for my retirement!

Where would you hope to be stationed?

Hopefully Japan or Hawaii.

If you could have dinner delivered to you from anywhere in the world tonight, where would it be from?

I'd order crispy pata, from a restaurant called Barrio Fiesta in the Philippines.

What's it taste like?

It's kind of like chicharron.

Name three things that are on your desk right now.

My motorcycle helmet, my military coin collection including a coin from General Meyers, and a picture of my family.

What was the last movie you saw at the theater?

Wow... it was back when I was stationed in Florida. Queen of the Damned, starring Aliyah.

Looks like you haven't seen a movie in a while.

We don't go to the movies that much.

In your opinion, what is the greatest book ever written?

No le me Tangere, written by Philippine national hero Jose Rizal. He fought with a pen rather than a gun.

What movie greatly influenced your life and why?

I'm not much of a movie fan... none have really influenced my life.

Who's your hero?

My dad. He was a warrant officer in the Army. He gave me a pep-talk before I joined the Air Force. He reminded me that life may require me to make many sacrifices and give up many things, but the one thing no one can take away from me is my last name.

What do you learn from him?

He taught me about family pride.

What's something people you work with would be surprised to know about you?

My first name. Everybody knows me as "G". Few people know my first name is Carlo. That's CarLO... no 's' on the end.

What do you think civilians misunderstand about the military?

Not all civilians know about the sacrifices we make. I've got two buddies in Iraq right now... they are sacrificing. Civilians don't always understand.

Was there something that happened when you were a child that influenced your decision to join the Air Force?

When I told my family that I wanted to join the military, my dad, an Army warrant officer TOLD me to join the Air Force!

What would you do with a time machine?

I wouldn't do anything with it or go to any other place. I kind of like how my life is right now.

What's the greatest sports moment in history?

When Magic Johnson received the Most Valuable Player award shortly after contracting HIV.

What's your life's motto?

Take life day by day.

What did you do before you joined the Air Force?



I worked in a community center, helping to keep kids out of gangs.

What's your secret to a good uniform?

Use cotton balls on your boots.

What's the biggest honor you've had?

I had a re-enlistment ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. My father was the presiding officer, and the flag used during the ceremony was the flag that was draped over my Grandfather's coffin when he passed.

Your Grandfather was in the military, too?

Yes, my Grandfather was a Philippine Scout.

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to be an engineer.

What CD do you have in your stereo right now?

OutKast, the Remix CD

If you were president for a day what would you do?

I'd give the military a huge pay raise! I'd also make a personal thank-you to all veterans.

How much of a pay raise would you give us?

I'd double whatever congress allowed.

Answers to motorcycle safety quiz:

- 1. b
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. c
- 5. d
- 6. b
- 7. b
- 8. c
- 9. d
- 10. a

50 Years of Space and Missile Trivia

What year was the Minuteman I Missile removed from active service in the Air Force?
Think you know the answer? Stop by the ICBM Heritage Museum and receive an Atwind game piece.

Answer to last weeks question:
Who was the first SAC female security police troop?
Airman 1st Class Kathleen Anderson assigned to F.E. Warrne Air Force Base



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Chuckwagons of Fire

Mr. Trent Morrell, 90th Services Squadron, is the first person to cross the finish line after a 10 kilometer run during the Buffalo Stampede Saturday. The event, which is kicked off with the firing of a cannon, is held annually during Fort D. A. Russell Days.

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